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*Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.*

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*The Remainder of the* Toy-ſhop.

*Enter a Second old Man.*

2 *Old Man* SIR I underſtand you deal in Curioſities. Have you any Thing in your Shop at preſent, that's pretty and curious?

*Maſt.* Yes, Sir, I have a great many Things. But the moſt ancient Curioſity I have got, is a ſmall Braſs Plate on which is engrav'd the Speech which *Adam* made to his Wife, on their firſt Meeting, together with her Anſwer. The Characters, thro' Age are grown unintelligible: But for that 'tis the more to be valued. What is remarkable in this ancient Piece is, that *Eve's* Speech is about three Times as long as her Husband's. I have a Ram's Horn, one of thoſe which help'd to blow down the Wall of *Jericho*. A Lock of *Sampſon's* Hair, tied up in a Shred of *Joſeph's* Garment. With ſeveral other *Jewiſh* Antiquities, which I purchas'd of that People at a great Price. Then I have the Tune which *Orpheus* play'd to the Devil, when he charm'd back his Wife.

*Gent.* That was thought to be a ſilly Tune, I believe, for no Body has ever car'd to learn it ſince.

*Maſt.* Cloſe cork'd up in a Thimble Phial, I have ſome Drops of Tears which *Alexander* wept, becauſe he could do no more Miſchief. I have a Snuff box made out of the Tub in which *Diogenes* liv'd, and took Snuff at all the World. I have the Net in which *Vulcan* caught his Spouſe and her Gallant; but our modern Wives are now grown ſo chaſte, that there has not been an Opportunity of caſting it this many Years.

*Gent.* (*aſide to the Ladies*) Some would be ſo malicious now as inſtead of chaſte, to think he meant cunning.

*Maſt.* I have the Pitch Pipe of *Gracchus* the *Roman* Orator, who, being apt, in Diſpute to raiſe his Voice too high, by touching a certain ſoft Note in this Pipe, would regulate and keep it in a moderate Key.

2 *La.* Such a Pipe as that, if could be heard, would be very uſeful in Coffee Houſes, and other publick Places of Debate and modern Diſputation.

*Gent.* Yes, Madam, and I believe many a poor Husband would be glad of ſuch a Regulator of the Voice in his own private Family too.

*Maſt.* There you was even with her, Sir. But the moſt valuable Curioſity I have, is a certain hollow Tube, which I call a *Diſtinguiſher*; contriv'd with ſuch Art, that, when rightly apply'd to the the Ear, it obſtructs all Folliſhood, Nonſence and Abſurdity ſtriking upon the Tympanum: Nothing but Truth and Reaſon can make the leaſt impreſſion upon the Auditory Nerves. I have ſat in a Coffee Houſe ſometimes, for the Space of half an Hour, and amongſt what is generally call'd the beſt Company, without hearing a ſingle Word. At a Diſpute too, when I could perceive, by the eager Motions of both Parties, that they made the greateſt Noiſe, I have enjoy'd the moſt profound Silence. It is a very uſeful Thing to have about one, either at Church or Play-Houſe, or *Weſtminſter-Hall*; at all which Places a vaſt Variety both of uſeful and diverting Experiments may be made with it, The only Inconvenience attending it, is, that no Man can make himſelf a compleat Maſter of it under twenty Years cloſe and diligent Practice: And that Term of Time is beſt commenc'd at ten or twelve Years old.

*Gent.* That indeed is an Inconvenience that will make it not every Body's Money. But one would think thoſe Parents, who ſee the Beauty and the uſefulneſs of Knowledge, Virtue, and a diſtinguiſhing Judgment, ſhould take particular Care to engage their Children early in the Uſe and Practice of ſuch a *Diſtinguiſher*; whilſt they have Time before them, and no other Concerns to intercept their Applications.

*Maſt.* Some few do. But the Generallity are ſo intirely taken up with the Care of little Maſter's Complexion, his Dreſs, his Dancing, and ſuch like Effeminacies, that they have not the leaſt Regard for any internal Accompliſhments whatſoever. They are ſo far from teaching him to ſubdue his Paſſions, that they make it their whole Buſineſs to gratify them all.

2 *O. M.* Well, Sir, to ſome People theſe may be thought curious Things, perhaps, and a very valuable Collection. But, to confeſs the Truth, theſe are not the Sort of curious Things I wanted. Have you no little Box, repreſenting a wounded Heart on the Inſide the Lid? Nor pretty Ring, with an amorous Poſey? Nothing of that Sort, which is pretty and not common, in your Shop?

*Maſt.* O yes, Sir! I have a very pretty Snuff-box here, on the Inſide of the Lid, do you ſee, a Man of threeſcore and ten, acting the Lover, and hunting like a Boy, after Gewgaws and Trifles, to pleaſe a Girl with.

2 *O. M.* Meaning me, Sir? Do you banter me Sir?

*Maſt.* If you take it to yourſelf, Sir, I can't help it.

2 *O. M.* And is a Perſon of my Years and Gravity to be laugh'd at then?

*Maſt.* Why, really, Sir, Years and Gravity do make ſuch Childiſhneſs very ridiculous. I can't help owning However, I am very ſorry I have none of thoſe curious Trifles for your Diverſion, but I have delicate Hobby-Horſes and Rattles if you pleaſe.

2 *O. M.* By all the Charms of *Aranbuta*, I will Revenge this Affront. (*Exit.*

*Gent.* Ha, ha, ha! How contemptible is Rage in Impotence! But pray, Sir, don't you think this kind of Freedom with your Cuſtomers detrimental to your Trade?

*Maſt.* No, no, Sir, the odd Character I have acquir'd by this rough kind of Sincerity and plain Dealing; together with the whimſical Humour of moralizing upon every Trifle I ſell; are the Things, which by raiſing People's Curioſity, furniſh me with all my Cuſtomers: And it is only Fools and Coxcombs I am ſo free with.

*La.* And in my Opinion, you are in the Right of it. Folly and Impertinence ought always to be the Objects of Satire and Ridicule.

*Gent.* Nay, upon ſecond Thoughts, I don't know but this

this odd turn of Mind, which you have given your self, may not only be entertaining to several of your Customers, but perhaps, very much so to your self.

*Mast* Vastly so, Sir, It very often helps me to Speculations infinitely agreeable. I can sit behind this Counter, and fancy my little Shop, and the Transactions of it, an agreeable Representation of the grand Theatre of the World. When I see a Fool come in here and throw away 50 or a 100 Guineas for a Trifle that is not really worth a Shilling, I am sometimes surpriz'd: But when I look out into the World, and see Lordships and Manors barter'd away for gilt Coaches and Equipage; an Estate for a Title; and an easy Freedom in Retirement for a servile Attendance in a Crowd; when I see Health with great eagerness exchang'd for Diseases, and Happiness for a Game at Hazard, my Wonder ceases. Surely the World is a great Toy-shop, and all it's Inhabitants run Mad for Rattles. Nay, even the very wisest of us, however we may flatter our selves, have some Failing or Weakness, some Toy or Trifle, that we are ridiculously fond of. Yet, so very partial to our own dear selves, that we over-look those Miscarriages in our own Conduct which we loudly exclaim against in that of others; and, tho' the same Fool's Turbant fits us all.

*You say that I, I say that you are he,*
*And each Man swears, 'The Cap's not made for me.*

*Gent.* Ha, ha; 'Tis very true, indeed. But I imagine you now begin to think it time to shut up Shop. Ladies do you want any thing else

1 *La.* No, I think not. If you please to put up that Looking Glass, and the Perspective, I will pay you for them.

*Gent.* Well, Madam, how do you like this whimsical Humorist?

1 *La.* Why, really, in my Opinion, the Man's as great a Curiosity himself as any Thing in his Shop

*Gent.* He is so indeed. I think we have heard a great deal of Folly justly ridicul'd

*In this gay thoughtless Age be' as found a Way,*
*In trifling Things just Morals to convey.*
*'Tis his at once to please and to reform,*
*And give old Satire a new Pow'r to charm.*
*And, would you guide your Lives and Actions right,*
*Think on the Maxims you have heard to Night.*

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## *Doct.* Bracken *of* Preston's Receipt *for a Powder for the Teeth.*

Take Tartar of Vitriol, best Dragon's Blood and Myrrh, each half a Drachm, Gum-Lac, 1 Drachm, of Amber greese 4 Grains; and those who like it may add 2 Grains of Musk; mix well and make a Powder, to be kept in a Phial close stopped. When us'd take a clean Linnen Cloth on the End of your Finger, just moisten it in Water and dip it in the Powder, and rub the Teeth well once a Day; but if you'd preserve their Beauty, only twice a Week. This Powder will preserve the Teeth and Gums, sweeten the Breath, and prevent the ill Savour from a rotten Tooth, tho' nothing will cure it effectually but pulling it out. After rubbing the Teeth with the Powder, the Mouth may be washed with a little red Wine warm, or the like.

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CHARLESTOWN, *Febr.* 28.

We hear from *Georgia*, that the Honourable *James Oglethorpe* Esq; was arrived there the 9th of this Instant in the *Simons*, Capt. *Cornish* with 130 Passengers, and that now he was gone up to *Allatamaha* River, to see the Highlanders, that came over in Capt. *Dunbarr*, settled there.

On Wednesday arrived in this Harbour the *Hawk* Man of War, Capt. *Gascoigne* from *England*, and in her *Peter Colleton* Esq.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

*Entred inwards*

Ship John Galley, Isaac Forster from Barbados.
Ship Prince of Wales, George Dunbarr from Georgia.
Sloop Sarah, John Colcock from ditto.
—— Seaflower, Thomas Tew from N Carolina.

*Entred out.*

Ship Renelow, Samuel Ball for Topsham
Sloop Little Gypsee, Jacobus Kipp for Providence.

*Clear'd for Departure.*

Ship King George, Jacob Ayres to London.
—— Heathcotte, Henry De Jersey to Portugal.
—— Berkley Galley, Peregrine Stockdale to Bristol.
Snow Martha, Cornelius Kolluck to Antigua.
Sloop Rebeccah, Joseph Gilbert to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1735.

Rice 23685 Barrels, & 1337 Baggs Pitch 3360, Tar 372, Turpentine 1656. Whereof 6565 Barrels and 993 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

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| Rice 45 to 46 *s* 3 d. | | Flower 3 l. 10 s. to 4 l. | |
| Pitch per Barrel 35 s. | | Brown Bread 3 l. 10 s. | |
| Tar per Bar. 30 s. | | Middl. —— 5 l. | |
| Turpentine per C. 14 s. | | White —— 7 l. 10 s. | |
| Indian Corn per B. 12 s. 6 d. | | Milk Bisket —— 11 l. | |
| Skins per Pound 20 s. | | Ship Bread —— 4 l. | |
| Salt per Bushel 7 s. 6 d. | | Melasses per Hogsh. 10 s. | |
| Wine per Pipe 75 l. | | Barbadoes Rum 12 s. 6 d. | |

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# Advertisements.

*Council Chamber*, Febr. 25, 1735-6.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Persons whom it may concern, that such who have any Claim to a Lott or Lotts in the old or new Town of *Beaufort* in the Parish of St. *Helena Port Royal*, do regularly enter their said Claim with the Clerk of his Majesty's Hon Council, in order the same may be taken into consideration.

*By Order of the Hon: the Lieut. Governor, and his Majesty's Honourable Council,* J: BADENHOP, *C. C.*

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*In the Council-Chamber*, Febr. 13, 1735-6.

ORDERED, That for the time to come no Caveat shall be heard, or any Motion made at this Board by any Attorney, unless the said Attorney shall first give to the Clerk of this Board a Memorandum sign'd by him, of the names of the Persons concern'd in the said Caveats and Motions, together with the buttings and boundings of the Lands in dispute, and the Number of Acres therein contain'd.

*By Order of the Hon: the Lieut. Governour, and his Majesty's Honourable Council,* J: BADENHOP, *C. C.*

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**To be Sold** a very compleat Dwelling House, in Church-street, with 12 Rooms in it, a double Kitchin, and a Store, the Lott contains 67 Feet front and 100 and odd in depth. Likewise a Lott in Queen-street, 39 Feet front and 200 and odd Feet deep. Whoever has a mind to purchase either, may treat with *John Beeson* on the Bay in *Charlestown*. Who has also a fine Chaise to dispose of.

**Run away** the 18th Instant from *Richd. Smith* at *Horse Savanna*, a Negro Man, named *Hannibal*, much pock fretten in his Face, and has a great Scarr over one of his cheeks, had on white Negro Cloth Jacket and breeches: Whoever takes up the said Negro and brings him to his Master at *Horse Savanna*, or in *Charlestown* to Mr *Haynes* or Mr. *Mazyck* jun. shall have 5 l. reward paid by *Richard Smith.*

BY Desire of the Officers of the Troop and Foot-Companies,

**At the New Theatre in *Queen-street***

will be acted on TUESDAY next

A COMEDY, called *the*

*RECRUITING OFFICER*,

with several Entertainments as will be express'd in the great Bills.

Tickets to be had at Mr. *Ch: Shepheard's*, and at the Theatre.

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**To be Sold** by *Henning* and *Shute* at their Store in *Elliot's* street, neat old port wine in hogsh. or bottles, fine rhenish in square pint bottles, or Awms, good old hock in bottles, very good strong beer, butter in cags, menage and round thread hollands, oznabrigs, assortments of Iron ware, with variety of stationary and other goods usually imported. Also to be Lett the House up the Path, where Mr. *David Hext* now lives, with 6 Acres of Land and Out-houses. Enquire of *Thos Kimberly* and *Joseph Shute* or either of them.

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**To be Sold** a Plantation containing 1330 Acres of excellent Rice and Corn Land, well timbered, scituate on the Eastermost Branch of *Cooper* River, adjoining *Silk hope* Plantation on one side, and Mr. *Hugers* on another; there is at present a good Dwelling-House, a Barn and other Out houses on the same, and not more clear Land than is necessary for a Pasture. Also a Plantation containing about 340 Acres of Land, pleasantly scituated within half a Mile of *Dorchester*, on which is now standing a very good Dwelling-House, a large Brick Barn and Brick Negro Houses and other conveniencies. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the said Plantations, or either of them may treat with

CH: PINCKNEY

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**To be Sold** by Mssrs. *William Whiteside* and *Wm: Colt*, a Tract of Land, containing 585 Acres, with 70 Acres clear'd Land, within 6 Miles of *George-Town* by Land, with 200 Acres of good inland Swamp and about a Mile and a half from a Landing. Any Person having a mind to purchase the same may apply to Mr. *Peter Horry* Merchant in *Charlestown*, or to the said *Whiteside* and *Colt* in *George Town Winyow*.

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**To be Sold** a Plantation on *Farster's* Creek by *Goose Creek*, 18 Miles of *Charlestown* containing 900 Acres of choice Land well timber'd, about 300 Acres clear'd and fenc'd, 200 of it is already how'd and ready to sow, 3 Acres is sow'd with Weat and Oats, a good Garden, an Orchard, a good new Dwelling-house contains 8 Rooms with a Porch, one Barn of 60 by 20, one other Barn of 60 by 30 to stow Rice, two good Stables, and a Coach house, a large Kitchin join'd with a good Room for an Overseer, two large Stores, and a Cooper's House, and several new Negro Houses, a large Sheep Pen, newly fenc'd in, a good Spring, a good Landing a quarter of a Mile to the House, the Creek runs two third in the said Land well stock'd with Fish. Any Person that is inclin'd to purchase the same, may Enquire at *Isaac Mazick* sen. in *Charlestown*.

*NB.* He also desires those that are indebted to him by Bonds or Obligations to discharge them or renew them with him on or before the 1st of *May* next, otherwise he will be oblig'd to sue them as the Law directs.

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*John Bedon* Son of *Stephen Bedon* gives Notice that he being lately Free he now undertakes for himself, House Carpenters and House Joyners work, and also makes Coffins. Any Person that has a mind to employ him, may treat with him at his Father's House, and may depend upon faithful work.

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*Francisco* a Spanish Negro, well known in Town, is run away. Any one that takes him up, shall have 2 l. reward paid by THO: GADSDEN. Who has two pair of good working Oxen to dispose of.

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**To be Sold** a piece of Land, containing 25 Acres, within half a Mile of *Charlestown*. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may treat with *Eliz:* and *Wm Fairchild*

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**Brought to Goal in Charlestown,**

*February* 26. A Negro Fellow named *Greenwich*, has on a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, says he belongs to *Robert Yonge* Esq; taken up on *Wando-Neck* by *Thomas Bennet* Planter.

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**To be Sold**

BY *Binford* and *Osmond* a parcell of MADEIRA WINE, just imported. Also a parcell of handsome Silver plate made after the newest fashion

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**Just imported** in the Mary *Samuel Webber* Commander from *Topsham* and *Madeira*, and to be sold by *John Dart*, choice good Madeira Wine, Florence Wine, Citron, dutch stone ware, strouds, duffils, blew & white plains, & sundry sorts of other Goods.

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**These are to give Notice to all Per**sons who are indebted to me, that I am still willing to take good Rice in payment at the Market-price, and will continue to do the same till the first Day of *April* next, after which time those who have not paid me what was due in *January*, must expect to be sued for the same.

*Jas Crokatt.*

By whom is to be sold, choice good butter, beef, herrings, beer, red Port wine, potatoes, tallow and candles, the best broad and narrow hoes, corn mills, New England axes, all kinds of linnens, and almost every other kind of useful goods at the lowest Prices for ready Money or payment next *January*.

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**Whereas** it has been often requested of the several Debtors to the Estate of *Charles Hill* Esq; deceased, either to pay off their Debts, or give further security to his Executrix, and very little Regard has been paid to the said Desire; this now is once for all to inform them, that a speedy Settlement of that Estate is become absolutely necessary, and that they will be sued without further Notice, if they don't comply by the 10th of next month, by

BENJ: WHITAKER.

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**Any Person who has any large likely** black or dark brown breeding Mares, not above 7 Years old, to sell, may have a good price for them from the Subscriber. who also wants a pair of large gray Geldings fit for draught.

*Childermas Croft.*

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*Hugh Evans* of *Charlestown* Tailor, once more desires all persons indebted to him, to discharge their respective Debts in Fourteen Days after this Notice, that he may in like manner pay all Gentlemen that are his Creditors: This is the third and last request of this kind, after which he is resolved to do himself justice.

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*Wm. Callvart* of *Dorchester* Parish, gives Notice not to trust his Wife *Mary Callvart* on his Account, for he will not pay any Debts contracted by her after this 21st Day of *February*.

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*Thomas Ellery* intending very shortly to reside at his Plantation nigh the Quarter-house, proposes to sell his Dwelling house and all the Lands thereto adjoyning in *Charlestown*, containing in Front upon Queenstreet 128 feet, and from the Corner to the Meeting House Fence upon that great Street 233 feet or thereabouts: He will sell it together or in small Lots, and give 4 or 5 Years Credit, on Interest and Security, the Garden is well planted with the best of Fruit, and above 50 Orange Trees, several of which bore last Year.

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**To be Sold** for ready Money, on Thursday the 11th of *March* next at Vendue, two Lotts with a Dwelling house Kitchen, Storehouse and Stable, as also two Tenements in one of which Capt *Childermas Croft* dwells, and part of a Lott joining *Michael Jean's*, all belonging to the Estate of Mr. *John Carmichael* deceased.

Enquire of *John Visser* or *Michael Jeans*

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**To be Sold** a Plantation upon *Sampitt* Creek, containing 500 Acres, for Soil, Timber, Lightwood, and a convenient and pleasant scituation, equall perhaps (if not superiour) to any Tract of the like quantity in all *Winyaw*. Enquire in *Charlestown* of *Josiah Smith*.

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**Run away** from *Richard Wright* a young Negro Fellow call'd *July* this Country born, speaks good English about 5 Foot 8 Inches high, wants two of his fore Teeth. Also another Fellow belonging to Mrs *Sarah Woodward* call'd *Scipio*, a Mustee, a stout strong Fellow, who likewise speaks good English. Whosoever will take up the said Negroes shall have 10 l. reward for bringing them to Goal or to the said *Richard Wright*.